

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana State Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – Diversion of **19.02 Ha** of Forest Land in Bandala R.F. of Warangal North Division for improvements to existing road/cart track and structures from Pasra (V) to Gundala (V) in favour of Superintending Engineer, R&B, Warangal – **Final (Stage.II) approval** accorded – **Addendum** – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 69

Dated: 27-06-2023
Read the following:-

- 1) From Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, Chennai, Lr.No.4-APC279/2007-BAN/1376, Dt.22.09.2015.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.58, EFS&T (For.I) Deptt., dt.05-11-2015.
- 3) From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S, Hyd., Ref.No.50831-A/2005/FCA-2, Dt.18.12.2021.
- 4) Govt.Lr.No.11532/For.I(1)/2006, dt:24-01-2022.
- 5) From IRO, MoEF & CC, GoI, Hyderabad Letter No.4-APC279/2007-CHN/Part1/383, dt.28-05-2023.
- 6) From PCCF (HoFF) letter No.FC2/FC09/36/2022, (50831-A/2005) dt.03-06-2023.

ORDER

In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government accorded **final (Stage-II) approval** for diversion of **19.02 Ha** of Forest Land in Bandala R.F. of Warangal North Division for improvements to existing road/cart track and structures from Pasra (V) to Gundala (V) in favour of Superintending Engineer, R & B, Warangal under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of said conditions mentioned therein.

2. In the reference 3rd and 4th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Hyderabad and State Government have requested the IRO, MoEF&CC, Hyderabad to issue the following "ADDENDUM" to the final (Stage-II) approval accorded in the reference G.O. 2nd read above :-

*"x) Permitted to take up 5.5m BT Carriageway width within the permitted width of **7.00 mts***

xi) To utilize the amount for fencing the CA NFL area from the NPV amount deposited by the User Agency"

3. In the reference 5th read above, the IRO, MoEF&CC, GoI, Hyderabad have conveyed the Central Government's approval to increase the width of carriageway from the existing 3.75 m to 5.50 m within the overall road width of 7.00 m already been diverted under FCA, 1980 vide order dated 22.09.2015, subject to certain conditions.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord **addendum** to G.O. 2nd read above to increase the width of carriageway from the existing 3.75 m to 5.50 m within the overall road width of 7.00 m for diversion of 19.02 Ha of Forest Land in Bandala R.F. of Warangal North Division for improvements to existing road/cart track and structures from Pasra (V) to Gundala (V) in favour of Superintending Engineer, R&B, Warangal for Stage –II.

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5. In the said G.O., after para-6 (ix), the following conditions shall be added:

- i) The UA shall not use any fresh forest area for such widening works.
- ii) No tree felling shall be carried out within the forest land diverted.
- iii) The State Government shall raise Compensatory afforestation in Degraded Forest land identified in Compt.No.564 in palampet Beat of Mulugu Range as NFL identified is having good natural vegetation.
- iv) All conditions stipulated in the Stage II/Formal approval order dated 22.09.2015 shall be strictly complied with by the User Agency and the State Forest Department.
- v) The Non-Forest Land taken over by the SFD in lieu of the forest land diverted in the instant proposal shall be notified as PF/RF within three months from the date of issue of this approval and report compliance.

6. With regard to addendum requested for use of NPV amount towards fencing of CA NFL land by State Government, the Committee is of the considered view that, such fencing activity should be part of the CA scheme and not to be taken up under NPV component without the approval of the Executive Committee of National Authority and hence the Committee did not *concede* with the request.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SANTHI KUMARI,
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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FOREST).

To
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Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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The Superintending Engineer, R & B, Warangal.

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SECTION OFFICER.